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SUBJECT: DRAFT REPORT TO NATO MINISTERS ON MEDITERRANEAN
SITUATION (MED REPORT)

REF: A. STATE 242672

B. USNATO 5894

C. CM(74)18 FINAL

1. IN COURSE OF NOVEMBER 5 DRAFTING SESSION ON MED REPORT, QUESTIONS
AROSE OVER CERTAIN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE FACTS. THESE QUESTIONS
COULD NOT BE RESOLVED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
MILITARY STAFF (IMS) AND US REP WAS ASKED IF WASHINGTON COULD
PROVIDE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

2. CONCERNING PARA 12 OF THE DRAFT MED REPORT, ONLY ONE WORD OF
WHICH DEPARTMENT FOUND OBJECTIONABLE (SEE PARA 9, REF A), UK REP
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: "SINCE
APRIL 1974 THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO EGYPT HAS BEEN LIMITED TO SMALL
SHIPMENTS OF SPARE PARTS AND SOFT-SKINNED VEHICLES". MISSION WOULD
APPRECIATE WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON THIS UK PROPOSED STATEMENT.

3. CONCERNING PARA 14 OF THE DRAFT MED REPORT, THE COMMITTEE
ACCEPTED THE ADDITIONAL SENTENCE PROPOSED BY US REP (SEE PARA 11,
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REF A). BUT WITH PARAGRAPHS 12 AND 14 OF LAST JUNE'S
MED REPORT (SEE REF C) IN MIND, SEVERAL DELEGATES INQUIRED
WHETHER ACCORDING TO LATEST ALLIED INTELLIGENCE SOVIET
FIGHTER PILOT INSTRUCTORS ARE PRESENTLY IN SYRIA AND IRAQ.

IMS REP COULD CONFIRM ONLY THAT SOVIET HELICOPTER
INSTRUCTORS ARE PRESENTLY IN IRAQ.

4. TO BE MOST HELPFUL, RESPONSES AND AUTHORITY TO RELEASE
THEM TO NATO SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY MISSION ON NOVEMBER 6 OR
AT THE LEAST BY C.O.B. NOVEMBER 7.
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